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Michigan's new "consolidated elections" legislation

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Senate Bill 513, now pending before the State House, was amended to set the filing deadline for the September 13 village election at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2005 (eighth Tuesday prior to the election). The candidate withdrawal deadline will elapse at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2005.

It is important to note that the bill sets the filing deadline for all subsequent odd-year September village elections (2007 and beyond) on the twelfth Tuesday prior to the election.

As the passage of the bill is anticipated later this month, all villages conducting a September 13, 2005 village election are advised to continue accepting candidate filings through 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

An updated September 13, 2005 village election calendar is available on the Department's website.

Election Resources Available on Department's Website

The following information can be accessed through the Department's website <www.michigan.gov/sos>.

- August 2, 2005 city primary date calendar.
- August 2, 2005 special election date calendar.
- Voter information poster for August 2, 2005 election.
- September 13, 2005, city primary date calendar.
- September 13, 2005 village election calendar.
- November 8, 2005 city general election date calendar.
- Candidate filing requirements for August 8, 2006 statewide primary
- Listing of important dates and deadlines associated with the August 8, 2006 statewide primary and November 7, 2006 statewide general election.